FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 course required)
This course provides a forum for integrating the FIU experience and for discussing issues promoting, intellectual, personal, academic, social growth and success as a member of the University community. All students entering the University with fewer than 30 semester hours are required to take this one-credit course. High-school-earned college credit does not exempt students from this requirement.

COMMUNICATION (2 three-credit courses required)
Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively. Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze communication critically.

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn “C” or higher.

- __ENG 1101 Writing and Rhetoric I (3 cr)
- __ENG 1102 Writing and Rhetoric II (3 cr)*

HUMANITIES (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Students will confirm the ability to think critically through demonstrating interpretive ability and cultural literacy. Students will acquire competence in reflecting critically upon the human condition. Courses with "GRW" are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a "C" of higher to earn GRW credit.

- __HUM 1020 Introduction to Humanities (3 cr)
- __LIT 1000 Introduction to Literature (3 cr)
- __MUL 1010 Music Literature/Music Appreciation (3 cr)
- __PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr) – GRW
- __THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation (3 cr) – GL

HUMANITIES – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.

- __AFH 2000 African Civilizations (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __AMH 2041 Origins of American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __AMH 2042 Modern American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __ARC 2701 History of Architecture I (3 cr) – GRW
- __ENG 2012 Approaches to Literature (3 cr)* – GRW
- __EUH 2011 Western Civ.: Early European Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __EUH 2021 Western Civ.: Medieval to Modern Europe (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __EUH 2030 Western Civ.: Europe in the Modern Era (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __HUM 3306 History of Ideas (3 cr) – GRW
- __IDS 3309 How We Know What We Know (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __LAIH 2020 Latin American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __PHI 2600 Introduction to Ethics (3 cr) – GRW
- __POT 3013 Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr) – GRW
- __REL 2011 Religion: Analysis and Interpretation (3 cr) – GRW
- __SPC 3230 Rhetorical Comm.: A Theory Civic Discourse (3 cr) – GRW
- __SPC 3271 Rhetoric & Public Address (3 cr) – GRW
- __WOH 2001 World Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL

MATHEMATICS (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Students will determine appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving, and demonstrate an understanding of mathematical concepts. Students will apply appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving. Any student who successfully completes a mathematics course in Group Two for which a course in Group One is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed Group One and may take two mathematics courses from Group Two. However, ONE OF THE TWO MATHEMATICS COURSES MUST HAVE A MAC, MGF, OR MTG PREFIX.

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn “C” or higher.

Mathematics – Group One (State Required):
One course must be from the following list.

- __MAC 1105 College Algebra (3 cr)*
- __MAC 2311 Calculus I (4 cr)*
- __MGF 1106 Finite Math (3 cr)
- __MGF 1107 Math of Social Choice & Decision Making (3 cr)
- __STA 2023 Statistics for Business & Economics (3 cr)

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.

- __CGS 2518 Data Analysis (3cr)
- __COP 2210 Programming I (4 cr)
- __COP 2250 Programming in Java (3 cr)
- __MAC 1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra (3 cr)* Credit cannot be received for both MAC 1140 and Pre-calculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
- __MAC 1114 Trigonometry (3 cr)* Credit cannot be received for both MAC 1114 and Pre-calculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
- __MAC 1147 Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr)*
- __MAC 2233 Calculus for Business (3 cr)*
- __MAC 2312 Calculus II (4 cr)*
- __MAC 2313 Multivariable Calculus (4 cr)*
- __MTG 1204 Geometry for Education (3 cr)
- __PHI 2100 Introduction to Logic (3 cr)
- __STA 2122 Statistics for Behavioral & Social Sciences (3 cr)
- __STA 3111 Statistics I (3 cr)
- __STA 3145 Statistics for the Health Professions (3 cr)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Students will demonstrate the ability to examine behavioral, social, and cultural issues from a variety of points of view. Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavioral, social, and cultural issues, past and present, local and global.

Courses with “GRW” are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a “C” of higher to earn GRW credit.

Courses with “GL” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

AMH 2020 and POS 2041 satisfy the state of Florida’s Civic Literacy (CL) requirement if taken Fall 2018 or later.

Social Science – Group One (State Required):
One course must be from the following list.

- __AMH 2020 American History Since 1877 (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr) – GL
- __ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)
- __POS 2041 American Government (3 cr) – CL
- __PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
- __SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr) – GL

Social Science – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.

- __AFA 2004 Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __AMH 3560 The History of Women in the U.S. (3 cr) – GRW
- __ANT 3212 World Ethnographies (3 cr) – GL
- __ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual and Mysticism (3 cr) – GL
- __ANT 3451 Anthropology of Race & Ethnicity (3 cr)
- __ASN 3410 Intro to East Asia (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __COM 3461 Intercultural/Interracial Communication (3 cr) – GL
- __CPO 2002 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 cr)
- __CPO 3103 Politics of Western Europe (3 cr) – GRW
- __CPO 3304 Politics of Latin America (3 cr)
- __DEP 2000 Human Growth & Development (3 cr)
- __EBO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)
- __ECS 3003 Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)*
- __ECS 3021 Women, Culture, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)* – GL
- __EDF 3521 Education in History (3 cr)
- __EGS 1041 Technology, Human and Society (3 cr) – GL
- __EVR 1017 The Global Environment & Society (3 cr) – GL
- __GEA 2000 World Regional Geography (3 cr) – GL
- __GEO 2000 Introduction to Geography (3 cr)
- __IDS 3163 Global Supply Chains & Logistics (3cr) – GL
- __IDS 3183 Health Without Borders (3cr) – GL
- __IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr) – GL
- __IDS 3333 Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender (3cr) – GL
- __INP 3004 Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
- __INK 2001 Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
- __INK 3981 Contemporary International Problems (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- __LBS 3001 Labor and Globalization (3 cr) – GL

(Additional Social Science Group 2 options on Page 2)

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.
Social Science – Group Two (continued):
__POT 3302__ Political Ideologies (3 cr)
__REL 5300__ Studies in World Religions (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__SOP 3004__ Introductory Social Psychology (3 cr)
__SOP 3015__ Social and Personality Development (3 cr)
__SPC 3210__ Communication Theory (3 cr) – GRW
__SYD 3804__ Sociology of Gender (3 cr) – GL
__SYG 2010__ Social Problems (3 cr) – GL
__SYG 3002__ Basic Ideas of Sociology (3 cr)
__SYF 3000__ The Individual in Society (3 cr)
__WST 3015__ Intro to Global Gender & Women’s Studies (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__WST 3641__ LGBT and Beyond: Sexualities in GL Persp. (3 cr) – GL

NATURAL SCIENCE (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two. Lecture and Lab must be taken together.)

Student will demonstrate the ability to critically examine and evaluate scientific observation, hypothesis, or model construction, and to use the scientific method to explain the natural world. Students will successfully recognize and comprehend fundamental concepts, principles, and processes about the natural world.

Any student who successfully completes a natural science course for which one of the general education core course options (Group One) in natural science is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the natural science course from Group One and may take two science courses from Group Two.

Courses with “GL” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

Natural Science – Group One (State Required):
One course and lab must be from the following list.
__AST 1002 & AST 1002L__ Descriptive Astronomy (3,1 cr)
__BSC 2010 & BSC 2010L__ General Biology I (3,1 cr)
__CHM 1020 & CHM 1020L__ Chemistry for Liberal Studies (3,1 cr)
__CHM 1045 & CHM 1045L__ General Chemistry I (3,1 cr)*
__ESC 1000 & ESC 1000L__ Intro. To Earth Science (3,1 cr)
__EVR 1001 & EVR 1001L__ Intro. To Environ. Sciences (3,1 cr) – GL
__PHY 1020 & PHY 1020L__ Understanding the Physical World (3,1 cr)
__PHY 2048 & PHY 2048L__ Physics with Calculus I (4,1 cr)*
__PHY 2053 & PHY 2053L__ Physics with Calculus II (4,1 cr)*
__BSC 1085 & BSC 1085L__ Anatomy and Physiology I (3,1 cr)

Natural Science – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course and lab must be from the following list.
__AST 2003 & AST 2003L__ Solar System Astronomy (3,1 cr)
__BOT 1010 & BOT 1010L__ Introductory Botany (3,1 cr)
__BSC 2011 & BSC 2011L__ General Biology II (3,1 cr)
__BSC 2023 & BSC 2023L__ Human Biology (3,1 cr)

Natural Science – Group Two (continued):
__CHM 1033 & CHM 1033L__ Survey of Chemistry (4,1 cr)*
__CHS 3501 & CHS 3501L__ Survey of Forensic Science (3,1 cr)*
__EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L__ Ecology of South Florida (3,1 cr)
__GEO 3510 & GEO 3510L__ Earth Resources (3,1 cr) – GL
__GLY 1010 & GLY 1010L__ Physical Geology (3,1 cr)
__GLY 1101 & GLY 1101L__ History of Life (3,1cr)
__GLY 3039 & GLY 3039L__ Environmental Geology (3,1 cr)
__HUN 2000 & HUN 2000L__ Found. of Nutritional Sci. (3,1 cr)
__IDS 3212 & IDS 3212L__ The Global Scientific Revolution and Its Impact on Quality of Life (3,1 cr) – GL
__IDS 3214 & IDS 3214L__ Coastal Environment from the Bay to the World (3,1 cr) – GL
__MCB 2000 & MCB 2000L__ Intro. Microbiology (3,1 cr) – GL
__OCC 2000 & OCB 2000L__ Introductory Marine Biology (3,1 cr) – GL
__OCE 3014 & OCE 3014L__ Oceanography (3,1 cr) – GL
__PCB 2061 & PCB 2061L__ Introductory Genetics and Lab (3,1 cr)
__PHI 2099 & PHI 2099L__ Found. of Human Physiol. (3,1 cr)
__PHY 2049 & PHY 2049L__ Physics with Calculus II (4,1 cr)*
__PHY 2074 & PHY 2074L__ Physics without Calculus II (4,1 cr)*

ARTS (1 three-credit course required)
Students will become acquainted with the fundamental aspects of the arts while developing a capacity to understand, appreciate or experience particular forms. Students address universal themes central to the cultural traditions of the past and present as expressed through the perspectives of the arts.

Courses with “GRW” are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a “C” or higher to earn GRW credit.

Courses with “GL” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

Required course must be from the following list.
__ARH 2050__ Art History Survey I (3 cr)
__ARH 2051__ Art History Survey II (3 cr)
__COM 3404__ Nonverbal Communication (3 cr) – GRW
__COM 3417__ Communication in Film (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__CRW 3010__ Creative Writing: Forms and Practices (3 cr)*
__DAA 1100__ Modern Dance Techniques I (3 cr)
__DAA 1200__ Ballet Techniques I (3 cr)
__FOT 2120__ [French] Literature in Translation (3 cr)
__IDS 3336__ Artistic Expression in a Global Society (3 cr) – GL
__MUH 2018__ Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
__SPC 2608__ Public Speaking (3 cr)
__SPT 3110__ [Spanish] Literature in Translation (3 cr)
__TPP 2100__ Introduction to Acting (3 cr)

IMPORTANT NOTES
Only these courses meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements, and all must be taken for a letter grade. Pre-professional (e.g., pre-law, pre-med, etc.) requirements are available at the Exploratory Advising Center website listed below. Students are ultimately responsible for meeting with advisors to discuss academic and career goals, course planning, academic policies and procedures, and opportunities for engagement at the University. Students are encouraged to meet with advisors should they have any questions about the UCC requirements or any of the notes included below.

GORDON RULE REQUIREMENT
Courses in the following areas are considered Gordon Rule:
Communication, Mathematics, and courses designated as GRW. A grade of “C” or better is required in these courses.

GORDON RULE with WRITING (GRW) REQUIREMENT
Subjects are required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through six semester hours of Gordon Rule Writing-designated courses (GRW). To fulfill this requirement, students can select any two GRW-designated courses in the University Core Curriculum. These courses can be from the same or different categories. Students must earn a grade of C or higher to earn GRW credit.

MATHEMATICS
#Students who successfully complete MAC 2242 (Calc. II for Biology) or MAC 2282* (Calc II for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 2/MAC 2312.

#Students who successfully complete MAC 2241* (Calc. I for Biology) or MAC 2281* (Calc I for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 1/MAC 2311.

(Please see page 3 for additional requirements and information)

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.

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GLOBAL LEARNING (GL) REQUIREMENT
Freshmen must complete one Global Learning (GL) Foundation course and one Discipline-Specific course. Transfers who meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU must complete two Discipline-Specific courses. Transfers who do not meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU must take one GL Foundation course and one Discipline-Specific course. For an updated list of courses and their effective semester, visit http://goglobal.fiu.edu. Transfer courses may not be used to meet this FIU requirement. All Global Learning courses must be taken at FIU.

POSTSECONDARY CIVIC LITERACY (CL) REQUIREMENT
Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit. This requirement is applicable to freshmen students enrolling for the first time in a Florida State College or University starting Summer 2018 or transfer students starting Fall 2018.

SUMMER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT
Students who transfer to FIU with fewer than 60 credits must earn at least 9 credits during one or more summer semesters to be eligible for graduation.

EXEMPTIONS
a) Transfer Students:
Transfer students with an AA from a FL public college automatically meet the UCC. All others may be required to complete UCC courses.

b) Natural Science:
Transfer students who completed one or both science courses without labs at another institution prior to admission to FIU will be deemed to have satisfied the Natural Science requirement.

c) Honors College:
Students in the Honors College who have satisfied designated Honors Courses will be deemed to have met sections of the UCC & GL requirements. Visit http://honors.fiu.edu for course equivalencies.

WHO IS MY ASSIGNED ADVISOR?
Login to https://my.fiu.edu and look for the Panther Success Network icon. Use Panther Success Network (PSN) to find and message your assigned advisor as well as make appointments and view advising reports.

MYMAJOR
MyMajor (http://mymajor.fiu.edu) provides in-depth information on all FIU undergraduate majors, admissions criteria, career opportunities, and department contact information. MyMajor includes Major Maps, or programs of study, that show students what they need to take to graduate in a timely manner.

PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA)
A PDA is an unofficial copy of a student's academic progress that may be obtained from https://my.fiu.edu.

ACADEMIC WARNING AND PROBATION
The “warning” and “probation” statuses (assigned to students who have cumulative grade point averages below 2.0) have serious implications on academic progress, financial aid, and scholarships. Students must meet with an advisor immediately if placed on Academic Warning or Academic Probation.

EXCESS CREDIT HOUR SURCHARGE
A surcharge is assessed for each credit attempted in excess of 110% of the minimum required for your degree. This typically means students can attempt up to 12 additional credits before incurring double tuition. Visit http://onestop.fiu.edu for additional information.

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.